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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS.

DOTA NO. 331-TT

1. REF. DOTA 325-TT. THE FOLLOWING IS INTENDED TO UPDATE AND REPLACE DOTA NO. 325-TT: THE HOUSE OF SUBCOMMITTEE OF TERRITORIAL AND INSULAR AFFAIRS WILL CONDUCT HEARINGS IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS ON JULY 13 AND JULY 15 CHAIRED BY CONGRESS-WOMAN PATSY T. MINK. THE HEARINGS WILL BE HELD ON THE ISLANDS OF EBEYE AND MAJURO.

2. THE CONGRESSIONAL PARTY WILL INCLUDE:

(3)ENI HUNKIN, MAJORITY STAFF;
(4)THOMAS DUNMIRE, MINORITY STAFF;
(5)COURT REPORTER, AND
(6)HAWAII PRESS.

3. ITINERARY:

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TUESDAY, JULY 13

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12:47 P.M. (LOCAL KWAJ. DATE AND TIME)
CONGRESSIONAL PARTY ARRIVE KWAJ ON CO 637 FROM HONOLULU.
2:00 P.M. (APPROXIMATELY) HEARING WILL COMMENCE ON THE ISLAND OF EBEYE; WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE AFTERNOON AND AS LONG IN THE EVENING AS NEED BE.
EVENING CONGRESSIONAL PARTY WILL OVERNITE ON THE ISLAND OF KWAJALEIN.

WEDNESDAY JULY 14
MORNING (LOCAL KWAJ. DATE AND TIME) CONGRESSIONAL PARTY DEPARTS KWAJALEIN VIA MILITARY AIRCRAFT FOR JULY 15 BIKINI VISIT.

THURSDAY JULY 15
MORNING (BIKINI TIME) VISIT BIKINI AHD ARRIVE MAJURO.
12:00 NOON (MAJURO TIME) COMMENCE MAJURO HEARING
6:30 PM CONGRESSIONAL PARTY DEPART MAJURO ON CO 642 FOR ;ONOLULU.

4. HEARING SUBJECTS MAY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1) MARSHALL ISLANDS FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS;
(2) EBEYE CONDITIONS, AND
(3) BIKINI AND ENEWETAK RESETTLEMENT (YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING THAT THE CONFERENCE CO;;ITTEE CONSIDERING THE MILITARY CONSTRUCTION BILL HAS APPROVED 20 MILLION DOLS FOR ENEWETAK CLEANUP BY THE MILITARY USING TROOP LABOR).

5. WE REQUEST THAT YOU DO THE FOLLOWING:
(1) PLS ARRANGE FOR HEARING ROOMS IN ISLANDS OF EBEYE AND MAJURO ON JULY 13 AND 15 RESPECTIVELY.

(2) ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO WITNESS LIST OF TTPI REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD BE PRESENT AND PREPARE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.
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(3) PLEASE NOTIFY FRED ZEDER OF THE HEARING SCHEDULE.
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